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## OH! WHY DO I LOVE THEE.

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Thine eyes like the stars that are gleaming, Have en-ter'd the depths of my

soul, And my heart has grown wild with its dreaming, And the feelings I cannot con-

trol, In vain have I tried to dis - semble, And vow that I'll love thee no

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more, A touch of thy hand makes me tremble, And recalls all my sorrows of

yore.

2<sup>d</sup> V. Oh! why once a - gain have I met thee, And

why is this sor-row now mine, In vain do I strive to for -



get thee, For my soul is en - slaved unto thee, Still, still, do I

love thee do I fear thee, Would keep thee, yet beg thee to go, - - 'Tis

death to be parted, but near thee, 'Tis woe, ir-re-liev-able woe.



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